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SUB: RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRES FOR P&C BUCHAREST

REF: SADLIK/FERNANDEZ O-I DATED MARCH 12.

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR REACTIONS TO THREE POINTS MADE REF O-I
CONCERNING THREE RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR
BUCHAREST:

A) SINTEZA (CORE MAGAZINE) SURVEY: AS AGREED DURING JANICKI'S
VISIT AND PAO DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY WE SHOULD
CARRY OUT RESEARCH AND SEEK GOR CONCURRENCE IN ADVANCE AS FRG
DID FOR THEIR SURVEY. ONCE WE HAVE IOR QUESTIONNAIRE IN HAND
WE WILL PRESENT IT TO MFA. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO DO A
SIMILAR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DIALOG AT SOME POINT. DOES IOR
HAVE ANY REACTIONS TO PROPOSAL WE DO SINTEZA AND DIALOGUE USA
SURVEYS AT SAME TIME?

B) LIBRARY USAGE REPORT: WE ARE PUZZLED BY REQUIREMENT THAT
LIBRARY USAGE REPORT SHOULD ALSO HAVE MFA CLEARANCE. THIS
IS AN INTERNAL MATTER AND WE HAVE NEVER HAD INTENTION OF
PRESENTING IT FOR CLEARANCE. LIBRARY DIRECTOR STEVE CHAPLIN
APWLL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS WEEK OF APRIL AND
SHOULD MEET WITH JANICKI TO REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE AND SEND
US STATUS REPORT.

C) VOA STUDY: WOULD NEED MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE DOUBTS
OF VALUE THIS SURVEY BEFORE WE CAN COMMENT.

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2. WE BELIEVE IOR SHOULD MEET WITH YALE RICHMOND CU/EE TO DISCUSS

RESEARCH AND SURVEYS RE FORMER GRANTEES IN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
WHICH HE MENTIONED IN LETTER TO CU/EE AREA PAO'S IN NOVEMBER
AND DISCUSSED WITH PAO FERNANDEZ IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY. WE SEE
POSSIBILITY FOR UNIQUE AND EXCEPTIONALLY USEFUL JOINT RESEARCH
PROJECT IN THIS AREA OF VALUE TO DEPARTMENT, AGENCY AND POSTS.
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